Question Comes to the Supreme Court in Unusual Form.

ARE INNOCENT PURCHASERS LIABLE

How Far Does the Public's Lien on Personal Property Affect the Same in Case of Transfer.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18,-(Special.)-A case comes to the supreme court from Otoe county which is calculated to settle the question as to whether unpaid taxes on personal property constitutes a lien against the property which holds after the property has gone into the hands of an innocent pur

The blotory of the case, as outlined in the brief filed by the plaintiff in error, shows that on the 28th of November, 1893, Michael B. Davis purchased of James Reed a stock of druge in Nebraska City, paying \$8,000 for the stock and store fixtures. The next day the county treasurer issued distress warrants against Reed for seven years' back taxes on the property, and levied the warrants against the stock of Davis. The sheriff took possession and advertised the the property for sale. On December 5, when the sheriff was about to remove the goods from the store, Davis paid the amount of taxes due under protest, the amount being \$1,372.27. Davis presented a claim to the county commissioners to have the amount refunded, but the claim was rejected. He appealed to the district court, and on March 11, 1897, the case was decided in favor of the county and a motion for a new trial was overruled. Davis appealed to the supreme court, and his attorneys, M. L. Hayward and C. W. Seymour, have filed an interesting brief. They hold that the county had no lien on the goods, and that in the trial of the case no testimony was offered to show the exist ence of a lien, or to show that a treasurer's warrant was attached to the tax list for any of the years. They also contend that the tax for the years prior to 1889 was barred by the statute of i mitations. One paragraph of the argument eave: "County treasurers in the large counties know enough taxes will be paid to cover their fees, and to belp their friends and make political capital for themselves and because of negligence and laziness, they allow per sonal taxes to run on year after year, when by a little effort, the same could be collected this case, for over ten years these taxes could have been collected any day, but were different treasurers allowed to until the property was sold, when for the first time the county treasurer made an effort to collect the same, and then collected from an innocent purchaser of the property." They also say that in case such a lien will hold, no buyer would know that he had a clear title to the property purchased until he had a complete history of such property

his own hands. REDUCING SCHOOL FUND INCOME. Part of the investment of the permanent school fund is in bonds from a number of countles and in many instances these bonds bear a high rate of interest bringing in a considerable revenue to the school fund. some cases, however, this income of interest has to be divided with the eastern brok-ers who first purchased the bonds, and afterward sold them to the school fund. In other cases the fund derives an income of straight 10 per cent, and the paying off of the latter class will considerably lessen the total in-come. The enly county to have paid off such bonds this year has been York, whose \$28,000 in bonds, issued in 1877 to aid in building the first railroad in the county came due and were paid off a few weeks ago. The school fund had been getting 10 per cent interest on these bonds and the money received for their payment is being invested in state warrants.

rom its creation or birth until it came late

The Lincoln Sanitary commission has made complaint against the B. & M. Railroad company, and the Board of Transporta-tion has set August 13 as the date for the tion has set Auguet 13 as the date for the hearing. The dispute arises over the pro-posed straightening of Salt creek by digging a ditch across one of the bends of the stream. The company and the commission ree as to where the ditch should located, the commission proposing dig it where the company be compelled to build an additional bridge The complaint is made in order that the company may be ordered to build the bridge and allow the ditch to be dug across the right of way. The railroad company con-tends that a ditch lower down the stream would make the creek straighter, and would obviate the necessity of putting in another

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. Rube and Wes Johns, Ole Dean and Harry Scott, the four toughs who seeaulted and beat Attorney Angleton last night, were captured before midnight and were brought up for trial this morning. The two Johns were sentenced to ninety days in the county fail and the other two men were given They are all old offenders. Grace Methodist church of this city op erated a restaurant at the Epworth assembly, and the announcement is made that the

amount cleared was \$220. The case against Sam Adler for shooting Detective Malone is set for tomorrow morning. Malone is improving rapidly, and will he able to be on the atreets in a few days. City Marshal Wray of Havelock brought in two young men today on the suspicion that they were wanted in Toledo, Ia., for murder. They proved to be two Tecumseh boys who were beating their way over the & M, to Omaha, and were turned loose. A number of business men met at rooms of the Commercial club last night to discuss ways and means for making a success of Lincoln day at the coming Grand Army of the Republic reunion. Councilman Woodward was apointed a committee of one to work up further interest.

Amasa Hall, the young farm hand from near Raymond who shot at his employer few weeks ago, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Spencer this morning and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. The evidence showed that he was drunk when he did the shooting. The company of soldiers from the regular army, who passed through here on bleycles a few weeks ago, en route for St. Louis, were back here last evening, and took the B. & M. train for Montana. They reported that the

roughest part of their long bicycle trip was through the state of Missouri. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell—O. Millaop, C. C. Waterman, Walter Moire, D. F. Hurd, G. C. Deltz, At the Lin-coln—A. Polack A. P. Ely, H. S. Ford.

SHRINERS WILL ATTEND CIRCUS. Accept Invitation to March in Parade

and Send Away for Uniforms. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The members of the local Mystic Shriners have received an invitation from the management of the Ringling Brothers circus to participate in that aggregation' parade in this city on the 27th inst., and have signified their intention to accept the same. The local Shriners will ride the camels and elephants and will, undoubtedly, form a feature of the parade. They had a form a feature of the parade. meeting last Saturday evening at which it was decided to secure the flossiest uniforms in the state, and United States Marshal Thummel, one of the Shriners, was appointed a committee to look about in Omaha to necessary uniforms. pected that a large number of the members of that organization from other cities will also be present. In the afternoon the Shriners and their families will attend the circus in a body, the gentlemen wearing the accustomed fez.

Peddlers Arrested at Syracuse. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Pierce Patterson and another man were arrested this morning by Constable McFarland for having built a fire in a B. & M. freight car and burned a hole in the bottom, and for having in their possession a large quan-tity of gold spectacles which they had been offering at prices that defied competition. without first having obtained a village

West Point News Notes. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-An inch of rain fell today, insuring the corn

WHO SHALL PAY THE TAXES crop and reviving the pastures, which makes fall feeding possible.

A wrestling match took place last evening between Louis Dahl and Ed Reinhart, the former winning by scoring the best two in three.

William Harstick returned from Fremont Saturday. He received a gold medal from the Normal school, which he attends, con-taining the following inscription: "For the Greatest Advancement in Scholarship, 1897. The war veterans who will ettend the naional encampment are James W. Shearer Helstermann and H. C. Hanson. will leave on Saturday, reaching Buffalo Monday. Mr. Shearer will visit his old home in Pennsylvania after the encampment is over and will not return home till the

BOY IS KILLED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Falls from a Wagon and is Crushed to Death Under the Wheels. PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Tel gram.) -Willie Hall, the 13-year-old son of M. Hall, a prominent merchant of this sity, met his death this evening in a horrible manner. In company with three other boys of about the same age young Hall was returning from Creighton with a wagon load of flour. He was sitting on the front of the wagon and in some manner lost his balance and fell to the ground and both wheels of ied in a few minutes and before medical sistance could be pro-

ssistance could be procured, Today was young Hall's thirteenth birthay, and taking advantage of his absence his oung friends had planned a surprise party or him tonight. All arrangements had been rfected when the boy was brought home

EASTERNERS IN RED WILLOW Burlington's Party of Land Agents Stops Off at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Burlington's special train of eastern land agents and farmers from Iowa, the following named persons to be voted for Illinois and Indiana steamed into this station at the primaries today for delegates to the at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There are about seventy in the party, which is in charge of General Passenger Agent P. S. Eustle of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Gen-eral Passenger Agent John Francis of the The party was met here at the epot by citizens in carriages, who drove the isliers all over the fertile fields within niles of this city. The visitors were greatly small grain harvest and at the magnificen corn crop prospects. After supper the spe cial left for Orleans, and tomorrow the vis

SURVEY IS MADE FOR THE DITCH Wood River to Be Tapped to Moister

itors will see the famous Beaver valley

Hall County Farms. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special.) The preliminary survey of an irrigation ditch, application for which was filed some months ago, has been completed and H. E. Babcock, president; H. A. Babcock, secretary, and Judge Kendall, treasurer of the company, are in the city convassing among those living along the line with the view of securing contracts. The ditch taps Wood river south of Alda and runs in a northeasterly direction to this city, again joining Wood river southeast of the city. The price is fixed at \$1.25 per acre per year of three-year contracts for farm lands.

THRASHING ENGINE EXPLODES its Owner is Probably Fatally Hur

and Several Others Injured. BENEDICT, Neb. Aug. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The thrashing engine of C. W. Piper exploded today while at work on the farm of Squire Crosby, seven miles northwest of was so badly injured that his recovery is more or less injured.

March from the Yellowstone. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Spe cavalry, under command of Captain C. S. anderson and Lieutenant John T. Nance which left Yellowstone Park July 8, arrived all the regular and one heavy special from here this afternoon. Men and horses are in the pink of condition. When the command reached here all were travel-stained and heavily bearded. At 5 o'clock "stable call" every man had shaven and marched to the tables in white uniforms as though they had been on duty here for a month.

Double Runaway at Tecumsch. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—In ontaining three young women, Miss Nora Erwin Miss Dora Pinnell and Miss Emma Alders, was upset and the occupants thrown violently out. Miss Erwin's shoulder was violently out. dislocated. The others escaped with slight bruises. John Ward was driving the other rig. His horse and buggy collided with a farm wagon and the vehicle was badly farm wagon and the vehicle was badly smashed. Ward escaped with slight injuries.

Funeral of an Old Settler. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The remains of William A. Urwin, who died was won by camp No. 120 of Omaha. The early Monday morning, were interred in first prize is a handsome silver water Riverview cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Ur-win was born in England in 1819. When a young man he came to this country and settled near Galena, Ill. In 1856 he came to Nebraska and for more than forty years has made this his home. He leaves a wife and family and many grandchildren and great

Bruns is Taken to the Asylum. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) theriff Kayanaugh this morning took John runs to the asylum for the insane at Nor olk. Bruns is a German about 32 years o age and was pronounced insane by issioners about two weeks ago. His malady of a hereditary form and he is possessed of many strange hallucinations. His re-

Buried by Masons and G. A. R. WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon, John T. Mettlen, aged 67, who died Monday evening, was buried here this afternoon with high Masonic honors by the lodges of Wayne and Wakefield and Grand Army post. Deceased was an soldier and a pioneer citizen of Wayne He is the father of W. J. Mettlen of Omaha.

Hand Cut by a Circular Saw. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) William Bodkin, an employe of the Argo Manufacturing company of this city, suffered a serious injury to his right hand while working with a circular saw at the com-pany's factory today. Dr. Ginn dressed the injured member and hopes to save it from amputation.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)rare document was filed in the office of County Clerk Pohl yesterday. It was a Chris Martens the north half of the south-

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I west in this county, and was dated January 19, 1874. It was signed by Ulysses S.
Grant, president, per E. D. Williamson, sector, and attested by S. K. Lippincott, re-The instrument was issued to cover application No. 218 from the Grand Island office, and has been in possession of land office, and has been in possession of backward. About two miles from Coldwater Mr. Martens for more than twenty-three the tender jumped the track and the entire years.

POST NAMES THE DELEGATION. Men Who Will Vote for His Nomina-

tion at Lincoln_State Politics. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the republican convention last Monday, Hon. A. M. Post today named the following men as the Platte county delegation to the state con- a few months ago. vention to be held at Lincoln, August 26: M. Whitmoyre, Henry Ragantz, W. A. Mc-Allister, John G. Pollock, E. D. Fitzpatrick and I. Sibbernsen, all of this city; George W. Clark, Humphrey; Levi Morrow, Grand Prairie: David Thomas Postville: Thomas H Williams, Monroe; Thomas Dress, Woodville, H. H. Hunteman, Sherman,

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)— The following named delegates and alternates were selected to attend the democratic state convention at Lincoln on September 1 For delegates: W. S. Collett, Felix Given: J. H. Emley, Jeese Lane, William A. Smith, the heavily loaded vehicle passed over his body, crushing the chest to a jelly. He was carried into a nearby farm house, where he John Schorn, William Hodges, Joseph Kaup John Schorn, William Hodges, Joseph Kaup For alternates: John Conlin, Gust Wessell M. B. Sharp, George Hobenthal, Charles Herse, Herman Koch, Joseph Gerken, C. C. Doescher, J. H. Benne, Herman Klingbeil. F. Zajicek, J. Thiele, J. H. Kuntz, H. J.

The democratic county convention will be held at West Point Saturday, September 25.
Julius Thiele has been elected chairman of
the democratic county central committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

of William Emley.
WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The republicans of Stocking precinct held a caucua at the city ball last night and chose county convention, which meets here on Friday of this week: R. A. Heaton, J. E. Culver, J. W. Knapp, P. P. Church, Otto Strom, J. H. Linder, Chris Iverson, C. F. Leslie, L. W. Martin C. N. Jackson, F. C. Baldwin, M. A. Phelps, Charles Perky, V. L. Hawthorne, T. J. Pickett, F. W. Anderson, Henry Johnson, D. H. Mills, Martin Erick-son, W. J. Nichols, G. H. Stocking, J. J. Johnson, Mat Krumpus, E. E. Lyle, John Woodruff, J. A. Leiter, L. W. Gilchrist, N. D. Tharp, J. W. Ball, F. J. Kirchman, D. F. l'ubbs, Peter Larson.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 18,-(Special Tele ram.)-The republican primaries for the se ection of delegates to the county convention were held here today. Following is the delegation: W. H. Reynolds, chairman; A. A. McFadon, A. Bartow, G. A. Eckles, Charles Mann, H. M. Wilson, J. W. Weyght, T. J. Wilson, J. W. Carter, John Jones, Dr. Charles E. Furay, George Parker, Fred Rust, G. W. Miller, B. L. Scovel, J. A. Habegger, Elmer Longoor, H. G. McMillan, G. L. Har-ner, D. E. Foster, D. S. Stewart, Charles A. Paul. There were no contests except or Eckles, who received 88 out of the 105 vote

HYANNIS, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The republicans of Grant county met in convention at Hyannis today. W. L. Matthews and W. A. Samuelson were se-lected as delegates to the republican convention to be held at Lincoln. The convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be voted for this fall was postponed to a later date.

OMAHA WOODMEN WIN THE PRIZE

Camp 120 First in the Drill Contes and South Omaha Camp Second. FREMONT, Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram. The Omaha District Log Rolling association here, with disastrous results. C. W. Piper of the Modern Woodmen held their annual picuic here today. The weather was cool not probable and a number of others were and comfortable, the park in fine condition the light rain of yesterday afternoon having thoroughly laid the dust. Flags were displayed on all the public buildings and dal Telegram .- Troops D and I of the Sixth many mercantile houses were decorated in honor of the event. About 3,000 strangers were in the city. The visitors arrived on Omaha, and were met at the depot by Normal camp of Fremont. The parade was formed there by the Omaha Military band, uniformed degree teams and members of subordinate camps. There were delegates in line from Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Blair, Fort Calhoun, Elkhorn, Water loo, Valley, Arlington, Ames, North Bend, Hooper, Scribner, Webster, Dodge and Schuy ler. The procession marched to the park double runaway here last evening a buggy where a basket dinner was enjoyed by containing three young women, Miss Nora crowd which took up all the available space After dinner and music by the band, an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. F M. Sisson of Fremont, J. W. Houder of Omaha responded, after which Dr. A. C Faulkner of Lincoln was introduced and de livered the principal address. He spoke of the mission of the fraternity and of the results thus far obtained by the Modern Woodmen. After speaking the usual ath

letic sports were in order.

The Modern Woodmen prize drill contest service. Camp No. 1095 of South Omaha took second money. The drilling was all good. The double-time marching 120's team evoked much ap-The day's festivities closed with a No. 120's team balloon ascension by Prof. Brownie, an dancing in the park in the evening.

ARRANGE FOR AN EVENING PARADE.

Free Silverites Meet at Lincoln to Disenss the Coming Convention. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A meeting of members of the vari ous branches of the free silver party met at the Board of Transportation rooms this evening to make arrangements for the conventions which are to be held September 1 There were about 100 persons present at the meeting. Nothing definite was done ex cept to appoint a committee of nine, with full power to arrange for a parade on the evening of the convention day.

BURT COUNTY HAS IMMENSE CROPS. Reports of the State Weather Bureau Not Reliable.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Th department of agriculture of Nebraska states that the corn in Burt county has made slow progress and will not make a full crop; the ground also being too dry to plow. Burt county has never had a fuller and more glorious crop all around. The corn will make large yield, oats is going as high as seventy bushels to the acre, wheat up to twenty-five bushels per acre. The soil is very moist and no more rain is needed.

Was Killed in a Wreck in Ohio. EXETER, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) George A. Grunawalt of Van Wert, O., so of H. A. Grunawalt of this place, killed in patent from the United States conveying to a railroad accident between Celina and Coldwater, was burled here yesterday

ductor Grunawalt was eent on board the engine to act as pilot, the engine running imp from the engine and in doing so was huried to the ground and dragged beneath the wheels. When the train stopped his body was under the fire box. He was ter

escaping steam. No one else on the train was hurt beyond a few bruises. The remains were sent to this place to be laid beside his mother, who died here but

ribly mangled and cut to pieces, the lower half of his body being hadly cooked by

FAVORS COMPANY ENCAMPMENTS. State Military Board Fears the Cost

of a General Mobilization. LINCOLN, Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) -The State Military Board held a meeting this afternoon and a resolution was adopted said: favoring the holding of company encampments of the national guard two days at the home of each company. This was agreed upon in order to do away with the expense of transportation which a general encamp-ment at one point would necessitate. The esolution will be presented to the governor and if approved by him the order will be issued and dates will be so arranged that the battalion commanders will be attend all the encampments, all the dates arranged within the time required by the statutes.

Dr. Eastman on Schools.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- At the evening session of the second day of the Otoe county teachers' institute Dr. F. C. Eastman of the Iowa State university de-livered the lecture, his subject being, "Live English." The church was crowded, many i never promised so well as it does now. of the citizens being present, while every teacher was in attendance. Dr. Eastman gave a vivid picture of his early public school The trend of his argument was to show how far separated from the simple child's life, his love of nature and all things pertaining thereto was and is the narrow ntracted, meaningless life of the public hool. But he did more than arraign; he pointed out a remedy whereby the two could be harmonized, so that the "bare footed" boy of simple nature could be made to feel voluntarily do that which is often done through reluctance and with fear. Wednesday evening Superintendent Kratz lectured upon "Some Phases of Child Study."

Nemaha Baptist Association. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The program as carried out at the meeting of the Nemaha Baptist association at Vesta today was interesting. Several important topics were ably discussed by pastors from the several churches. Rev. C. C. Cox of Auburn conducted the song service toright and Rev. George Sutherland of Grand Island lectured "Grand Island College." The session

CLARKS, Neb., Aug. 18,-(Special.)-The Grand Island district camp meeting held here has just closed. All things combined weather was perfect and tenters same ground, several in advance speaking

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)-J. W. Taylor, one of the leading grocers of this place, traded his residence property uct." Monday to Seth Austin for his equity in a 160-acre farm ten miles north of this place on the Blue river. The trade includes onethird of the growing corn on the place this

Team Seared by a Cow. M'COOL JUNCTION; Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Speial.)-H. H. Stone, one of the oldest residents here and recently owner of Stone mills, was thrown from his buggy this morning near town and it is reported his arm was ours. broken. A cow staked in the public road

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Rev W. Wharton announced on Tuesday evening that that was his last service in Trinity Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, pruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores,

etter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and erfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 5 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co. Again Boston and Baltimore are virtually Something in This Name.

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J. J. Cardwell of Nebraska City, one of the nembers of the Board of Trustees for the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, is engaged in the hardware business and also in the fruit commission business. In speaking of the latter yesterday while in Omaha he

"We are shipping a carload of apples out of Nebraska City every day for the north. The fruit is all raised in and around that neighborhood and is a first-class quality. The crop is not so large as it was last year, but there is yet enormous quantities of fruit there. We are paying the farmers at present 25 cents a bushel for the apples, but the price is very apt to be higher in a few days. This is bringing the orchard owner a neat little income on a small outlay of labor. The orchards are all heavily laden and there s a good demand for the fruit. We thought for a time that the winter apples were going to ripen too early, making them unmarketable, but the cool weather of the past two weeks. I think, has retarded their growth fact, the crop reports show that in the country adjoining the Missouri river in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will have the only first-class fruit in the market this year. In Otoe county, surely, apples have become one of the most important crops."

EAST FEELING FIRST BENEFITS.

Prosperity Coming and Working Toward the West. William J. McCloskey and wife and Dr. P. J. Moylan and wife of Philadelphia spent a few hours at the Millard yesterday while on their way to Denver on a pleasure trip. manufacture of wool in the east and he was asked as to the business conditions there and the probable effect of the tariff, especially so far as it concerned his business He replied:

You folks here in Omaha seem to think that you have evidences of returning pros-perity, but they are nothing to what any one can see in the east. We are getting the first benefits of the improvement, but they will reach you eventually. Business of all kinds is improving there, and the feeling is general that better times are at hand. The tariff is going to be a good thing for the No tariff law can be framed without some seeming injustice to certain localities, but the present law comes nearer to make it a great success. The grounds were giving general satisfaction than any that ideal, the weather was perfect and tenters was ever created. It will be of many. Many were saved and all encouraged, incalculable benefit to the wool man-Already the camp meeting committee has ufacturing business. It is true that im-Already the camp meeting committee has ufacturing business. It is true that im-been asked to hold forth next year on the mense purchases were made during the six nonths previous to the law going into effect but with the increased demand created by the ncreasing number of people now obtaining employment those purchases will last but short time, and the home manufacturer will

This was Mr. McCloskey's first trip to the west. He said they worked fifty weeks in the year and rested the other two, and were spending this year's resting spell taking a trip through the west. He expressed himself as being well pleased with Omaha, but seemed surprised to find the factories and shops here using soft coal. This surprise vanished when he was informed of the average price of hard coal. "You have a clean looking city," he said, and with a feeling o local pride added, "but it is not as clean as

NEBRASKA IS STRICTLY IN IT. Year.

E. A. Benson has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the west as far as Salt Lake. He says: "Everybody is talking of the magnificent crops in Nebraska and Omaha's great prospects. In fact, the general impression seemed to be that Omaha had already begun to forge ahead. People outside all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, are talking a great deal more about our or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give prospects than we are right here at home. I have been familiar with Nebracka since 1881. I never saw such crops nor such universal good feeling among the farmers in what are called the country towns. There is already a demand for farms. Young cattle are being shipped to Nebraska from as far east as Buffalo, N. Y. No such thing was ever heard of before. Nebraska is no a wheat state, but the wheat crop will bring system of the New York Central railroad at and child in the state. This alone is more either end of the route. The four parallel than the average per capita circulation in cash \$25 per capita for every man, woman The corn crop will cer of security and safety quite unlike that tainly be worth \$75 per capita, an average of which may be experienced on any other road. \$100 per head for every man, woman and n addition to this feeling of safety there is child in the state from these two crops, to the added satisfaction of the knowledge that eaverything possible is being done for one's comfort as well. The locomotives are the nest ever turned out, the cars are models of get away from any more than you can get comfort and elegance, and the employes are invariably polite and attentive. The title of gravity. We are 'in it' and all the goldbugs 'America's Greatest Railroad,' which one often sees employed in its announcements, is no misnomer. The New York Central is help it along nor hold it back. We are in ust what it claims to be."-National Hotel it by force of circumstances and geographical

RECEPTION GIVEN BISHOP NINDE. Young People of Methodist Church

Gather in Force.

Under the auspices of the Epworth league a reception was tendered to Bishop Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church at the Hanscom Park church last evening. The large auditorium was well filled with a number of the members of various churches o the city and a repreentative gathering of the clergy. With the guests of the evening say the pastor, Rev. W. P. Murray, Rev. Dr. Shank and J. B. Maxfield, presiding eider. Rev. W. P. Murray read the scriptures and after the singing of a hymn introduced Bishop Ninde. The visitor narrated the incidents of the Toronto convention of the Epworth league. He said that while he be lieved in considerable liberality regarding de-nominational differences, he had been trongly impressed at Toronto with the ensiasm of the young people and this, he believed, grew out of the fact that all were members of the great family of John Wee-He had also been strongly impressed with the power of such a body of young Christians as were assembled at Toronto. He in the Christian young people of America today and he hoped it could be aroused for great good.

social intercourse for a pleasant hour.

After the conclusion of Bishop Ninde's re-

HOLCOMB'S DENIAL EXPLAINED. Not Telegraph, but Advised Bul-

lard to Vote for Gallagher. The denial of Governor Holcomb that he had sent any message to Commissioner Bullard with respect to his choice for chief of police is now explained by the fact that the message received by Mr. Bullard from the governor's office on Monday was simply an urgent request to Mr. Bullard to come down to Lincoln. Commissioner Bullard went to Lincoln on the afternoon train and was met at the station by a carriage, in which he was driven direct to the governor's office. where he was closeted with the governor for over two hours.

It is given out that the plan, which had been carefully worked out by the Omaha gang, was completed by Governor Holcomb's instruction to Commissioner Bullard to vote for Gallagher for chief on the tenth ballot Mr. Bullard returned to Omaha on the train which arrives at 7:45, which accounts his delay in appearing at the meeting of the board. Word had been sent ahead of him that the deal had been effected and Commis Mr. McCloskey is heavily interested in the signers Herdman and Peabody carried out their part of the program with the result that is well known.

Whelan Sues for Damages.

James Whelan has sued Special Policeman Mulhall for \$2,000 damages for alleged false arrest and for threatening to shoot him. Whelan alleges that Mulhall arrested him at Seventh and Douglas streets the night of June 29, this year, and pelled him to walk with him several blocks. after which he alleges Mulhall released him and ordered him to go up the street, pulling out his revolver and threatening to him full of lead" if he refused to obey or ders. Whelan alleges that the arrest was unwarranted and brought him into disgrace for which he wants damages.

Burned by Gasoline.

While manipulating a gasoline stove ye erday Mrs. M. D. Bell, 511 North Eighteenth street, was severely burned on one of her hands by the ignition of the fluid. The blaze was noticed by some neighbors, who turned in a call for the fire de-partment, but the fire was extinguished be-fore the arrival of the firemen. The loss from the blaze to the premises was nomi

Can't Please Everybody The business transacted by the Advisory Board yesterday was confined to the an proval of a few bills and an informal dis-

Tom Fields, a negro porter in a hote! i uncil Bluffs, living near Twelfth and Capitol avenue in this city, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking morphine. It failed to act as soon as desired, and be-coming alarmed Fields notified a physician.

fter an hour's work he was pronounced out Arnold's Bromo Cesery cures headaches to, 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT. Falling Off in Killing of Hogs

Western Centers. CINCINNATI, Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Price Current says: An important decrease in marketings of hogs in the west has occurred the past week, with total killings 270,000, compared with 365,000 | tion to establish such a plant, the preceding week, making 8,520,000 since March 1, against 7,100,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows. for corresponding week of last year was 165,000:

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FORM A GOVERNMENT BOARD

Executive Departments Interested in the Omaha Exposition.

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES ALREADY NAMED

In Six Weeks Time the Work of Arranging for the United States Exhibit Will Be Un-

der Way.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- Senator Thurston's letter, calling the attention of the several executive departments, fish ommission, Smithsonian Institution and the National museum to the act providing for a governmental display at Omaha has had the tendency to revive considerable interest believed that there was a vast latent force in the forthcoming exposition. The fish commission, Navy department, Treasury department and Agricultural department have already named their representatives. A letmarks an informal reception was held and ter just received indicates that the secrethe churchfolk and their visitors mingled in tary of war has the matter under advisement and will name a representative in a few days. This action on the part of Sena-tor Thurston was taken at the carnest sug-gestion of Commissioner Brice of the fish commission, who indicated that he desired a very much longer time than that given to the making of the governmental exhibit at Nashville. Upon the selection of the several representatives of the departments enumerated in the bill the president will name a chairman of the board, and it is confidently hoped that the board will be in working order by the 1st of October, which will allow ample time in which to arrange for the governmental exhibit and the transfer of the government property from Nash-

ville to Omaha next year. There will be sixteen contests for seats in the Fifty-lifth congress. This is a much smaller number of contests than cumbered the records of the Fifty-fourth congress, but the list is plenty long enough. There are three election committees in the house and these committees will be able to handle the business before them within a very few weeks after convening for the regular sesion in December next. The contests are as follows:

Fourth Alabama-William F. Aldrich, copulist, against Thomas S. Plowman, demo-

Ninth Alabama-Grattan B. Crowe, popuist, against Oscar W. Underwood, den Delaware—J. S. Willis, republican, against frying Handy, democrat. Third Kentucky—W. Godfrey Hunter, republican, against John S. Rhea, democrat. Third Mississippi-Cornelius J. Jones, re-publican, against Thomas C. Catchings, demo-

Sixcenth New York-Eugene Y. Travis, emocrat, against William L. Wood, repub-First Oregon-W. S. Vanderburg, populist

and fusion, against Thomas H. Tongue, reublican. Second Virginia-R. A. Wise, republican, against William A. Young, democrat. Fourth Virginia—R. T. Thorpe, republican, against Sidney P. Epes, democrat,

Fifth Virginia—John R. Brown, republican, against Claude A. Swanson, democrat. Fifth Alabama-A. T. Goodwin, populist, against Willis Brewer, democrat.
First South Carolina—George W. Murray, republican, against William Elliott, der

Tenth Tennessee-Josiah Patterson, gold emocrat, against E. W. Cormack, democrat. Third Tennessee—Sam C. Hudson, silver democrat, against William McAleer, demo-Seventh South Carolina-T. B. Johnston,

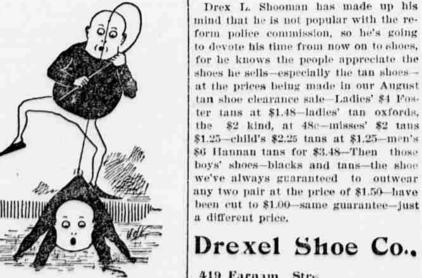
republican, against J. William Stokes, demo-Third Alabama-G. L. Comer, gold demo-

rat, against R. D. Clayton, democrat. The patent office is filled with applications proval of a few bills and an informal discussion of the weed question. For some days past there has been a good deal of complaint from outsiders about the manner in which the weed harvest was being conducted. Some people kicked because the weeds were being cut too far into the suburbs, and others because they were not going far enough. This being the case the board decided to go ahead and do as it pleased. for patents for devices for the destruction of war ships. The ingenuity of the inventors seems to have been given a great impetus in that direction lately, and if one-half of the inventions that are called to the attention of the patent office are practicable, the deep is numbered. It would seem that nothing could be built to withstand the engines of destruction that are being devised to attack war ships from below. The same idea seems to have impressed itself upon the Navy department, and in confidential con-versation the officials will tell you that they believe that within twenty years the character of the navies of the world will be acter of the navies of the world completely revolutionized, and that lightarmored, quick-moving cruisers, with long-range guns, will take the place of the cumbersome battleships which cost from \$3,000,-000 to \$5,000,000, and never appear to be available when wanted. An indication of what is in store may possibly have some influence upon the congressional committee which is now making an inquiry with a view of ascertaining the desirability of establishing a government plant for the manufacture of heavy armor for war ships. It very certainly influenced President Gates of the Illinois Steel company to hedge his proposi-

Offers Reward for Highwaymen, WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- Acting on the request of Acting Secretary Ryan, the Department of Justice has authorized the United States marshal for Wyoming to offer a reward of \$250 for the capture of the high-waymen who held up the stage and robbed the passengers in Yellowstone park last Sat-

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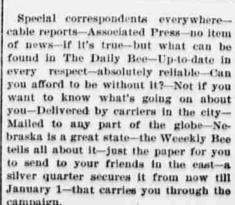
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